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March 21, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Substitute Unit Well  
Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A  
SMK C RA SUE  
East Dykesville Field  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A, East Dykesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their J. C. Powell 32 No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A, East Dykesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated SMK C RA SUE, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 882-D.
2. To find that a substitute unit well is needed on the unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A in East Dykesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 882-D, effective February 18, 1981 and created the unit designated SMK C RA SUE.

Hon. Felix J. Bourdreaux  
East Dykesville Field

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

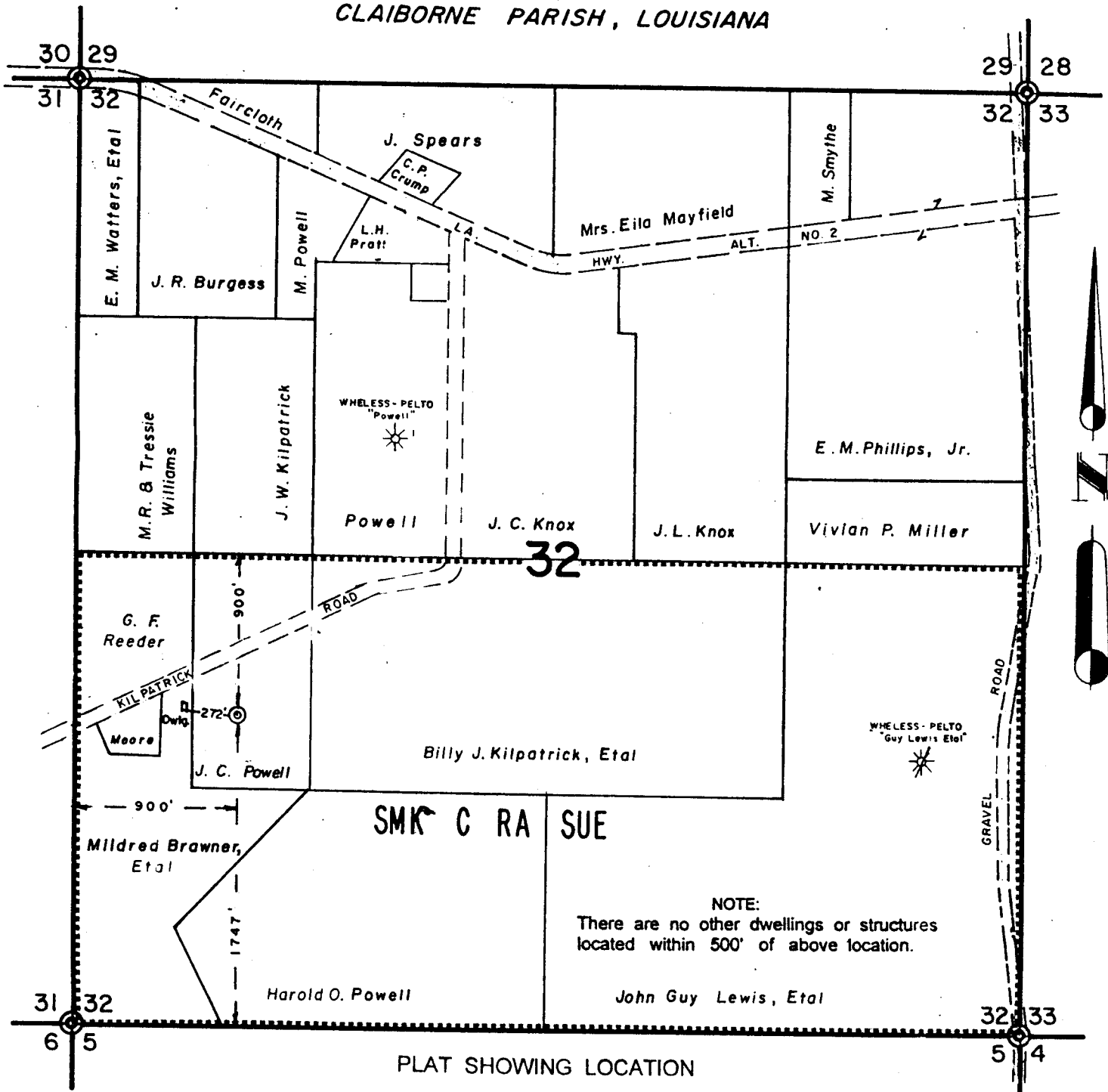
Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Steve Causey, St. Mary Land & Expl. Co.

SECTION 32 , TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH , RANGE 8 WEST  
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA



ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO. — SMK C RA SUE; J. C. POWELL 32 No. 1  
Located 1747 ft. from the South line and 900 ft. from the West line  
of Section 32, Township 23 North, Range 8 West,  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Latitude = 32° 56' 21" North  
Longitude = 93° 13' 08" West  
Latitude and Longitude determined by G.P.S.

X = 1,779,493.18  
Y = 0,827,341.99  
X & Y determined by G.P.S.

Ground Elevation 32 No. 1 = 294.6 ft.

Date: March 8, 2002

Scale: 1" = 800'

I hereby certify that the above plat correctly reflects this location as staked on the ground and complies with the La. Minimum Standards for property boundary surveys for a Class "D" survey, when applicable.

ALBERT D. HULETT, JR.  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR  
Kent & Associates, Inc., Shreveport, La.